

## CONSERVATION ADVISORY BOARD

NOVEMBER, 2005

**Date: November 1, 2005**

**Members Present:** Leonard Janiga, Chairman  
Warren Cullen, Sr.  
Jim Heinrich  
Dave Muench  
Bud Pearce  
Roger Gustavel, Alternate  
Diane Fronczek

**Members Absent:** Ralph Burch, Jr., Co-Chairman

Leonard Janiga, Chairman, opened the meeting at 6:35 p.m. Jim Heinrich made a motion, seconded by Dave Muench, to accept the minutes of October, 2005. All in favor, 6 ayes. Warren Cullen, Sr. not present for the vote.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Leonard Janiga brought up the Erie County Management Council meetings, stating that their monthly meetings should be attended by one member of the board in a rotating manner. Diane Fronczek to turn over all the past meeting minutes of the E. C. Council to Leonard Janiga and to present the old list of member attendance to these meetings at our next meeting in December.

Jim Heinrich discussed the Boy Scouts continuing the trail at the Town Park. He had recently asked George Martzolf to check on whether or not the Town Kiwanis might undertake the moving of the bridge located near the end of the new trail. He stated that the Boy Scouts cannot move the bridge due to liability restrictions. It is his hope that the existing trail can someday extend from the park where it now stops, and continue up to Eastwood Rd. There might then be the opportunity to erect signs identifying flora and fauna along the trail. Warren Cullen Sr., and Jim to follow up with George to see if there has been any activity on their part regarding this project.

Dave Muench asked Leonard Janiga if the CAB will be part of the decision making pertaining to the Berner golf course. Leonard answered that the plans are still being considered by the Planning Board.

Roger Gustavel offered to look into any land conservancies to see what monies might be available to the town for future use in conserving green space. The PACE program was initiated through Ag and Mkts. and we need to look into other environmental groups to learn where their interest in land preservation might lay, and if they have funds available to promote their interest. Leonard Janiga will contact the Western N.Y. Land Conservancy.

Jim Heinrich inquired what the status was of his recommendation from our September 2005 meeting regarding the Town continuing to contribute its' portion of monies for the PACE program each year into a local purchase of developmental rights fund, even if there is no availability of any outside monies available.

Jim Heinrich made a motion, seconded by Roger Gustavel, to adjourn the meeting. All in favor--7 ayes. We were adjourned at 7:40 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held December 6, 2005 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Fronczek, Recording Clerk